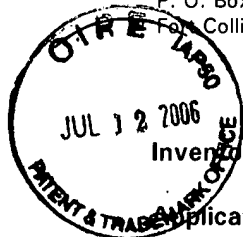


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CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	74	MINUS	73	= 1	X \$50	\$ 50
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 50

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2006, subjecting Claims 1-73 to restriction in the above-identified patent application. Applicants are given one (1) month in which to respond. Please amend the application as follows, wherein amendments to the claims begin on page 2 hereof and Remarks begin on page 27 hereof: